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For: **METHOD FOR REDUCING RESIDUAL ALCOHOLS IN
CRYSTALLINE VALACYCLOVIR HYDROCHLORIDE**

Enclosed are:

1. 6 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. -0- sheets of drawing.
3. Related Applications:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/419,270, filed October 16, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/427,320, filed November 18, 2002, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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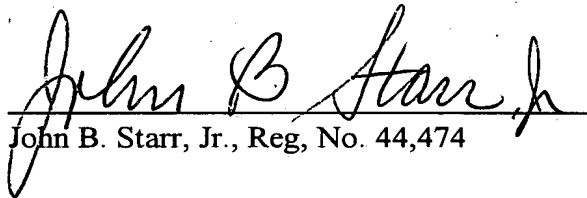
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